

Enfield, NH



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Municipal Office Hours

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County
 Labor Market Area
 Tourism Region
 Planning Commission
 Regional Development

Grafton
Lebanon NH-VT Micro-NECTA, NH Portion
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee
Upper Valley Lake Sunapee
Grafton County Economic Development Council

Election Districts
 US Congress
 Executive Council
 State Senate
 State Representative

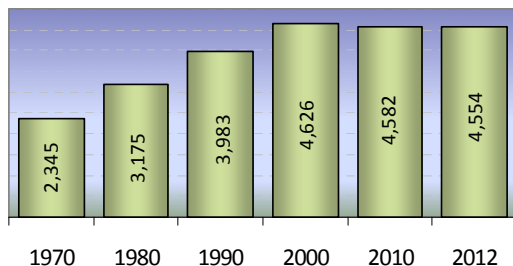
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Incorporated: 1761

Origin: This territory was first granted in 1761 to settlers from Enfield, Connecticut, as Endfield. In 1766, Governor John Wentworth regranted it as Relhan to honor Dr. Anthony Relhan. The doctor was a promoter of sea-bathing as a curative, making Brighton a fashionable English resort. The legislature incorporated the town as Relhan in 1788. After the Revolution, the legislature repealed the incorporation as Relhan, and the town's name reverted to Enfield. Enfield was the site of a Shaker community from 1793 to 1923; those buildings are now occupied by the La Salette Brotherhood of Montreal.

Villages and Place Names: Eastman, Enfield Center, Lower Shaker Village, Upper Shaker Village

Population, Year of the First Census Taken: 724 residents in 1790



Population Trends: Population change for Enfield totaled 2,687 over 52 years, from 1,867 in 1960 to 4,554 in 2012. The largest decennial percent change was between 1970 and 1980, when the population increased by 35 percent. The 2012 Census estimate for Enfield was 4,554 residents, which ranked 80th among New Hampshire's incorporated cities and towns.

Population Density and Land Area, 2010 (US Census Bureau): 113.8 persons per square mile of land area. Enfield contains 40.3 square miles of land area and 2.8 square miles of inland water area.



MUNICIPAL SERVICES			
Type of Government		Selectmen	
Budget: Municipal Appropriations, 2013		\$5,656,857	
Budget: School Appropriations,		Not Available	
Zoning Ordinance		1974/11	
Master Plan		1995	
Capital Improvement Plan		Yes	
Industrial Plans Reviewed By		Planning Board	
Boards and Commissions			
Elected:	Selectmen; Zoning; Budget; Cemetery; Library; Trust Funds; Checklist		
Appointed:	Planning; Conservation; Heritage; Recreation; Capital Improvement; Energy; Tax Increment Finance Authority; Energy; Inspectors of Election		
Public Library	Enfield Public		
EMERGENCY SERVICES			
Police Department		Full-time	
Fire Department		Volunteer	
Emergency Medical Service		Volunteer	
Nearest Hospital(s)		Distance	Staffed Beds
Alice Peck Day Memorial, Lebanon		8 miles	25
Dartmouth-Hitchcock Med Ctr, Lebanon		10 miles	388
UTILITIES			
Electric Supplier	PSNH; Liberty Utilities; NH Electric Coop		
Natural Gas Supplier	None		
Water Supplier	Municipal		
Sanitation	Municipal		
Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant		No	
Solid Waste Disposal			
Curbside Trash Pickup		Municipal	
Pay-As-You-Throw Program		No	
Recycling Program		Municipal	
Telephone Company		Fairpoint	
Cellular Telephone Access		Yes	
Cable Television Access		Limited	
Public Access Television Station		Yes	
High Speed Internet Service:	Business	Limited	
	Residential	Limited	
PROPERTY TAXES		(NH Dept. of Revenue Administration)	
2012 Total Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$20.30	
2012 Equalization Ratio		107.5	
2012 Full Value Tax Rate (per \$1000 of value)		\$21.38	
2012 Percent of Local Assessed Valuation by Property Type			
Residential Land and Buildings		92.6%	
Commercial Land and Buildings		6.6%	
Public Utilities, Current Use, and Other		0.8%	
HOUSING		(ACS 2008-2012)	
Total Housing Units		2,563	
Single-Family Units, Detached or Attached		1,715	
Units in Multiple-Family Structures:			
Two to Four Units in Structure		389	
Five or More Units in Structure		219	
Mobile Homes and Other Housing Units		240	

DEMOGRAPHICS		(US Census Bureau)	
Total Population		Community	County
2012	4,554		89,181
2010	4,582		89,118
2000	4,626		81,826
1990	3,983		74,998
1980	3,175		65,806
1970	2,345		54,914
Demographics, American Community Survey (ACS) 2008-2012			
Population by Gender			
Male	2,195	Female	2,390
Population by Age Group			
Under age 5			147
Age 5 to 19			669
Age 20 to 34			890
Age 35 to 54			1,537
Age 55 to 64			688
Age 65 and over			654
Median Age			43.4 years
Educational Attainment, population 25 years and over			
High school graduate or higher			92.6%
Bachelor's degree or higher			34.2%
INCOME, INFLATION ADJUSTED \$		(ACS 2008-2012)	
Per capita income			\$40,714
Median 4-person family income			\$86,250
Median household income			\$73,853
Median Earnings, full-time, year-round workers			
Male			\$53,721
Female			\$42,364
Individuals below the poverty level			3.0%
LABOR FORCE		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average	2002		2012
Civilian labor force	3,103		3,172
Employed	3,027		3,051
Unemployed	76		121
Unemployment rate	2.4%		3.8%
EMPLOYMENT & WAGES		(NHES – ELMI)	
Annual Average Covered Employment	2002		2012
Goods Producing Industries			
Average Employment	86		77
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 584		\$ 703
Service Providing Industries			
Average Employment	438		447
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 460		\$ 645
Total Private Industry			
Average Employment	524		524
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 480		\$ 654
Government (Federal, State, and Local)			
Average Employment	137		141
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 594		\$ 749
Total, Private Industry plus Government			
Average Employment	660		665
Average Weekly Wage	\$ 504		\$ 674
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EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE

Schools students attend: **Grades K-12 are part of Mascoma Valley Regional (Canaan, Dorchester, Enfield, Grafton, Orange)** District: **SAU 62**

Career Technology Center(s): **Hartford Area Career and Technical Center, White River Junction VT** Region: **7**

Educational Facilities (includes Charter Schools)	Elementary	Middle/Junior High	High School	Private/Parochial
Number of Schools	1			
Grade Levels	K 1-4			
Total Enrollment	212			

Nearest Community College: **River Valley**

Nearest Colleges or Universities: **Dartmouth; Colby-Sawyer; Lebanon**

2013 NH Licensed Child Care Facilities (DHHS-Bureau of Child Care Licensing) Total Facilities: **7** Total Capacity: **156**

LARGEST BUSINESSES	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTABLISHED
Mascoma School District	Education	47	
Shaker Valley Auto	Auto dealership	40	1983
Keene Medical Supplies	Medical supplies	40	
Town of Enfield	Municipal services	30	1761
Defiance Electric	Electrician	30	
Evans Express Mart	Convenience store, fuel	22	1977
Mickey's Café	Restaurant	20	2004
George's Super-Value	Convenience store	12	1965
Erigo	Engineers	10	2005

TRANSPORTATION (*distances estimated from city/town hall*)

Road Access	US Routes	4
	State Routes	4A, 10
Nearest Interstate, Exit	I-89, Exits 14 - 16	
Distance	Local access	
Railroad	No	
Public Transportation	Advance Transit	
Nearest Public Use Airport, General Aviation		
Lebanon Municipal	Runway	5,496 ft. asphalt
Lighted? Yes	Navigation Aids?	Yes
Nearest Airport with Scheduled Service		
Lebanon Municipal	Distance	11 miles
Number of Passenger Airlines Serving Airport		1
Driving distance to select cities:		
Manchester, NH		73 miles
Portland, Maine		165 miles
Boston, Mass.		123 miles
New York City, NY		276 miles
Montreal, Quebec		194 miles

COMMUTING TO WORK (*ACS 2008-2012*)

Workers 16 years and over	
Drove alone, car/truck/van	87.5%
Carpooled, car/truck/van	5.7%
Public transportation	1.5%
Walked	1.5%
Other means	0.8%
Worked at home	2.9%
Mean Travel Time to Work	22.9 minutes

Percent of Working Residents: ACS 2008-2012

Working in community of residence	15.8
Commuting to another NH community	73.7
Commuting out-of-state	10.5

RECREATION, ATTRACTIONS, AND EVENTS

X	Municipal Parks
	YMCA/YWCA
	Boys Club/Girls Club
X	Golf Courses
	Swimming: Indoor Facility
	Swimming: Outdoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Indoor Facility
	Tennis Courts: Outdoor Facility
	Ice Skating Rink: Indoor Facility
	Bowling Facilities
X	Museums
	Cinemas
X	Performing Arts Facilities
X	Tourist Attractions
X	Youth Organizations (i.e., Scouts, 4-H)
X	Youth Sports: Baseball
X	Youth Sports: Soccer
X	Youth Sports: Football
X	Youth Sports: Basketball
	Youth Sports: Hockey
X	Campgrounds
X	Fishing/Hunting
X	Boating/Marinas
X	Snowmobile Trails
X	Bicycle Trails
X	Cross Country Skiing
X	Beach or Waterfront Recreation Area
X	Overnight or Day Camps
	Nearest Ski Area(s): Storrs, Dartmouth Skiway
	Other: Shaker Museum; La Salette Shrine; Mascoma Lake; Crystal Lake